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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/17/2010 9/30/2010)

To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of the letter from the Commission regarding the above referenced report. Please see below for our complete response.

1. The excessive contributions listed on the report were due to a data entry error where contributions from both ERIC PAC and NEMPAC were not accurately designated to the Primary 2010 period. This issue has been corrected and will be reflected on our amended report we will be filing with the Commission today.
2. Our committee is aware of the restrictions on contributions from unregistered organizations. We did verify that the entities in question had enough federally permissible funds to make the contributions in question.
3. The contribution from NEMPAC that was reported without a 48 hour notice should not have been required to file this notice. The data entry error mentioned in point one also applied to the date of this contribution. When the contribution information was entered into our campaign database it was entered mistakenly for 8-1-10 instead of 8-19-10. We have corrected this in our database and the change will be reflected in the amended report we will be filing with the Commission today.
4. Our committee is aware of the best efforts standard established by the Commission and we do have in place a procedure that meets this standard. All of our original solicitations contain the request for employer and occupation. We follow up with the donors that do not provide the information with a second request and inform them that it s federal law that we request this. We provide a self-addressed envelope. Finally, we add all new information to our database and report is going forward. Please find all information gained since the original filing in the amended report we will be filing with the Commission today.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. Please contact us if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,  
Diane Black for Congress

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